

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 4, lines 18-19 of the specification is amended to read as follows:

Figures 6, 6A and 6B illustrates ~~is a~~ linkage identification between individual attributes within various domain elements;

Page 10, line 24 through page 11, line 3 of the specification is amended to read as follows:

In prior IT optimization-optimization methods, the inquiry would ordinarily end at this stage as instinctively, it might appear that a single centralization/consolidation strategy is warranted for an enterprise, based solely upon a customer value proposition and its position within the strategy matrix. However, in order to obtain an optimal IT infrastructure strategy, the cost/benefit effect upon all IT infrastructure domains should be considered. The domains within an IT infrastructure (in no particularly significant order) may be described as follows:

Page 13, line 8 of the specification is amended to read as follows:

Figures 6, 6A and 6B illustrates~~illustrate~~ an example of this linkage identification.

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